

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
WILLIAMS ET AL.

Application No. 10/811,044

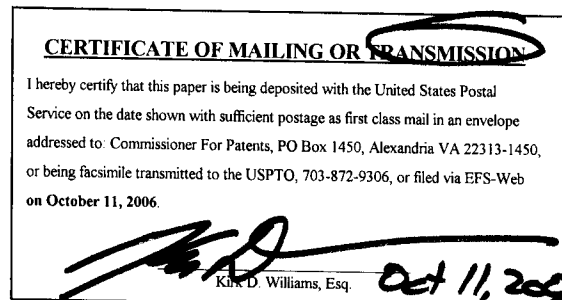
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For: BYPASSING NATIVE STORAGE
OPERATIONS BY COMMUNICATING
PROTECTED DATA WITHIN LOCKING
MESSAGES USING A LOCK MANAGER
INDEPENDENT OF THE STORAGE
MECHANISM



REMARKS A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated July 11, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.